

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to ~~synchronize information in a personal information manager~~ send email over a network other than the WPAN, the email having been previously composed and stored on the notebook computer.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the network other than the WPAN comprises a wireless local area network.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the wireless local area network comprises an 802.11 compliant network.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the network other than the WPAN comprises a wireless wide area network.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the wireless wide area network comprises a General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) network.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the method is performed by a handheld communications device.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network comprises communicating with a Bluetooth compliant protocol.
8. (Currently Amended) A method of synchronizing information in a portable computer with information in a corporate network server comprising:

receiving at the portable computer a request over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to ~~connect to a network~~ search for networks other than the WPAN, the request originating from a handheld WPAN enabled device;

notifying the handheld device of the existence of a network other than the WPAN;
receiving at the portable computer a command to connect to the corporate network server using the network other than the WPAN, the command originating from the handheld WPAN enabled device;

connecting to the corporate network server using the network other than the WPAN in response to the request; command; and

responding to the request over the WPAN; and

synchronizing the information in a personal information manager in the portable computer with the information in the corporate network server.

9-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising notifying ~~a device that made the request~~ the handheld device of the synchronizing.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~13~~ 8 wherein the ~~request~~ command to connect to a corporate network server comprises connecting using cached credentials.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the ~~request~~ command includes a ~~request~~ command to connect to an access point in a wireless local area network.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 wherein the ~~request~~ to connect to an access point comprises connecting to an 802.11 compliant access point.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the ~~request~~ command includes a ~~request~~ command to connect to a wireless wide area network.
18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the ~~request~~ command to connect to a wireless wide area network comprises connecting to a General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) network.
- 19-22. (Canceled)
23. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus including a medium to hold machine-accessible instructions that when accessed result in a machine performing:~~ A computer readable medium encoded with computer executable instructions that when executed by a mobile device result in a mobile device performing:
communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to ~~synchronize information in a personal information manager~~ send email over a network other than the WPAN, the email having been previously composed and stored on the notebook computer.
24. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ computer readable medium of claim 23 wherein the network other than the WPAN comprises a wireless local area network.
25. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ computer readable medium of claim 23 wherein communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network comprises communicating with a Bluetooth compliant protocol.
- 26-29. (Canceled)
30. (Currently Amended) A method ~~comprising of~~ comprising communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to download email over a network other than the WPAN[[.]], the method comprising:

sending from a WPAN enabled handheld device to the notebook computer a request to search for networks other than the WPAN;

receiving at the WPAN enabled handheld device from the notebook computer an indication of a wireless local area network; and

sending from the WPAN enabled device to the notebook computer a command to download email over the wireless local area network.

31-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

searching for a network connection other than a wireless personal area network (WPAN);
notifying a handheld device over the WPAN when a network other than the WPAN is found;

receiving from the handheld device over the WPAN a request over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to connect to [[a]] the network other than the WPAN;

connecting to the network other than the WPAN in response to the request;

responding to the request over the WPAN; and

downloading email.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the request includes a request to connect to a corporate network.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 wherein the request to connect to a corporate network comprises connecting using cached credentials.

36. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus including a medium to hold machine-accessible instructions that when accessed result in a machine performing:~~ A computer readable medium encoded with computer executable instructions that when executed by a mobile device result in a mobile device performing:

communicating with a notebook computer over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to cause the notebook computer to search for a network other than the WPAN and notify the mobile device as to the existence of the network other than the WPAN; and commanding the notebook computer over the WPAN todownload email over [[a]] the network other than the WPAN.

37. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ computer readable medium of claim 36 wherein the request includes a request to connect to a corporate network using cached credentials.